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At the request of Senator DeConcini, the General Accounting Office, Office of Special Investigations (OSI) is conducting an investigation involving various allegations made by Lt. Col. (Retired) James "Bo" Gritz, USA. Among the allegations, Gritz claimed to have developed evidence of narcotics trafficking by certain U.S. government officials posted in Southeast Asia.

In conducting the investigation, OSI is contacting various federal agencies to test the veracity of these allegations. It is requested that an OSI investigative team meet with your agency representative to discuss this matter. A contact for OSI is Special Agent Bill Davis telephone: 202/272-5500.

It is requested that the CIA reply to the following questions regarding the activities of Col. Gritz:

1. Did the CIA have any role in directing, financing, coordinating, or otherwise endorsing any efforts by Gritz to locate American prisoners of war who may remain in custody in Southeast Asia?
2. Is the CIA aware of efforts by any other U.S. Government agency, entity, or official to support Gritz as described in question #1?
3. Did the CIA participate in Operation Lazarus or Operation Grand Eagle with members of ISA?
4. Was the CIA aware of a relationship between Gritz and ISA, NSC, or SOG representatives?
5. Was the CIA aware of Gritz' meeting with Khun Sa in Burma, and, if so, was this meeting sanctioned by any U.S. Government agency?
6. What is the troop level of Khun Sa's army, and what military capabilities does his organization possess?
7. Does the CIA have any knowledge of investigations of drug trafficking by the following individuals who served the U.S. Government in various capacities in Southeast Asia?

Richard Armitage

Daniel Arnold

Jerry Daniels

Theodore Shackley

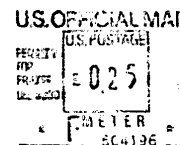
If so, which agencies conducted the investigations?

8. Did any agency of the U.S. Government approve funding for "Bo" Gritz and others to conduct training for Afghan guerilla fighters in the United States?
9. Does the CIA have knowledge that Stanford Technology, Palo Alto, California, funded the activity described in the activity described in question #8?

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